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1. Peasants who resist collective farming (kulaks in Russian, chiaburi in Rumanian) have proved such a problem that, [redacted] propaganda records with loud-speakers are being taken around the country in automobiles and played to agricultural workers in the fields. When one of these cars approaches, work stops and the peasants are compelled to listen to recorded speeches by Communist leaders and other forms of propaganda.
2. While the records are being played, the peasants are watched. Those who do not seem to listen attentively are immediately called in for examination. After examination, they are likely to be sent to work on the Danube-Black Sea Canal.
3. Since the Militia is mainly concentrated in industrial centers, it is rather weak in the agricultural areas of Rumania. It therefore finds some trouble in suppressing collisions between the peasants and the authorities.

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